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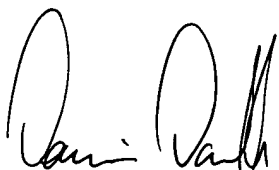
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

On July 26, 2004, the Examiner and the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview regarding the above-referenced patent application. During the interview, claims 1, 4, 6, 7 and 8 were discussed.

No agreement with respect to the aforementioned claims was reached at that time. In particular, the Examiner indicated that he would like to enter an Examiner's amendment to rejoin claims 4, 6 and 7 and amend them to delete the reference to the at least one auxiliary wheel since claim 1 already includes this element. In addition, the Examiner also indicated that claim 8 is directed to a specie that does not fall within generic claim 1 as it currently stands, and therefore should be deleted from the application.

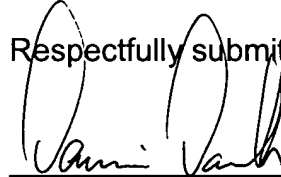
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Applicant does not believe that any fees are due at this time, however, if any fees have been overlooked, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0223 to cover any such fees.

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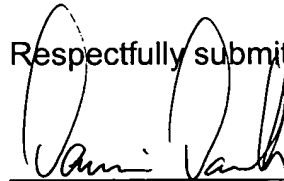
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